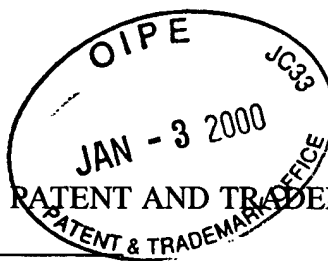


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- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (attached to a copy of the application as originally filed). The application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as required by 37 CFR 1.16(e).
- ☒ Letter transmitting Priority Document
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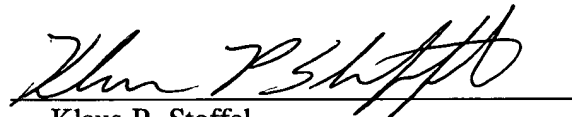
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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